

VALENTINE'S DAY

Special Issue

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WHAT TO GIVE?

guide to Valentine's gifts

Advice from one guy to another

BY JAY HIGGINS '03

With Valentine's Day rapidly approaching, many guys can't stop thinking about what to get their Valentine, or potential Valentine, this year. Ok, let's be honest: perhaps it's not the first thing on a guy's mind, but a gift will be necessary sooner or later, so let the advice begin.

I truly believe a gift should depend on the situation or length of relationship a couple may be in. I have divided relationships into three stages, so read carefully and take notes.

For the "We're together, you just don't know it yet" Valentine, I suggest a subtle, yet strategic approach. I know of one guy who left a single rose at the dorm room of a girl he was in to. However, he left his rose anonymously. The guy was thinking ahead and his strategy worked. Not only did he avoid the confrontation of giving a girl a rose face to face, but, when two months later, he finally won over her heart, he told her at dinner one night, "I was the one who left you that rose on Valentine's Day." This gift is not only sweet, but is also gentle on the wallet and may serve as points later if the relationship blooms.

For the "Everything is so new and so great" Valentine, it's imperative to make a bold statement. Get the girl's roommate involved (If you haven't made friends with the roommate by now, your game is lacking). I know of one guy who left a dozen roses in a girl's room and left another half dozen rose petals on the girl's bed. I'm not really into sweeping stuff off my bed, so the jury's still out on that move. A great dinner can never really go wrong. (For a list of our picks for restaurants, turn to page 5.)

Dinners tell a girl a lot about the guy: How much does he care? Has he put a lot of thought into this year's Valentine's Day? The list goes on. My advice? Don't jet to the mall for a restaurant and go back. Heck, the PC Shuttle could do that. Go up to Federal Hill and at least pretend you're cultured.

For the "This isn't our first Valentine's Day and certainly not our last," Valentine, go with a surprise tactic. Chances are, your relationship could use the spark. Go with the surprise dinner. Tell the Valentine to make plans for dinner, but instead of going out, cook up something you know she likes; bonus points for a candlelight dinner. If you're in a dorm without a kitchen or cook like Ray Cafeteria on one of its "off days," get takeout from a restaurant you know she likes. You might even learn that staying away from the Valentine's Day couple chaos and dining at home has several advantages.

For the last-second Valentine, (hey, it happens) rush to Radcliffe's Frey Florist shop and pick out something that looks nice, in most cases, roses. As for card selection, I'd go with "Hallmark Impromptu." They have a picture on the front (usually features a cute couple of a boy and a girl) and no words inside. How does Hallmark know how you feel about your Valentine? They don't, but you do, so write your own message. It's personal, and girls love guys who are "honest" with them.

So start thinking and start saving. As far as Valentine's Day night, throw on an extra dab of cologne and be confident. My advice to you is foolproof and will guarantee you a successful Valentine's Day for you and your date. Good luck!

How to treat him like a prince

BY NICOLE MCINTYRE '02

Valentine's Day is near, and the man in your life has been sneaking off regularly to the mall in search of the perfect gift for you. He's buying you chocolates, flowers, jewelry - the traditional gifts for women - and you're buying him...

Wait. What are you buying him? The oft-confusing world of men just got a little more complicated.

Valentine's boxer shorts, cologne, and anything from the back of Spencer's Gifts will all do in a pinch if you're looking for that romantic (or risqué) gift, but what if those ideas just don't seem to cut it? Have no fear. There are plenty of gifts out there that he'll love.

If you're boyfriend is into the more romantic side of Valentine's Day (and you're stuck for cash) think simple but meaningful. Make gift certificates just for him. Include things like "Free Breakfast in Bed," "Good for One Massage," or anything else you know he'd enjoy. Either slip them in a Valentine's Day card or - if you think he can stand the potential teasing from his roommates - get a hold of one of his undershirts and leave lipstick kisses all over it. Let it dry for a minute, then tuck it back in his drawer with the gift certificates wrapped inside.

If the hearts and kisses of Valentine's Day don't seem to suit the object of your gift giving, take a more standard approach and consider what he is in to. Does he like sports? Buy him a movie like *Any Given Sunday*, *Rudy*, *Field of Dreams*, *Rocky*, *Raging Bull*, *Caddyshack*, *Bull Durham*, or *Happy Gilmore* (or if you want something for you too, try *Mystery*, *Alaska* for Russell Crowe - oh, and the hockey) and then pair it with a big bucket of popcorn, his favorite candies, and two sports team glasses/beer mugs. Or, if you're looking to spend a little more, buy two tickets to a game and then

center the gift around that. For example, if your boyfriend likes baseball, pair two tickets to a Pawtucket (or Boston) Red Sox game with Cracker Jack, a team hat, and a new baseball. Wrap it all up in a child's baseball helmet, and you've got yourself a gift.

If the arts are more his style, try tickets to a show, a hard to find CD by his favorite band, or sheet music for songs he'd love to learn to play on his guitar/piano/accordion/whatever. Wrap it in blank staff paper (or in sheet music from a love song), and you're gift is sure to be a hit.

For the more academic type, the hardcover version of his favorite book always goes over well. Extra points if you can get it signed by the author. For a more romantic twist, buy a book of love poems and mark your favorite ones.

And, if all else fails, remember that famous adage: "The fastest way to a man's heart is through his stomach." No matter if you're Betty Crocker or if you never progressed past the Easy Bake Oven, there is something to be said for feeding that man in your life. Very few guys are willing to go beyond making Kraft Cheese and Macaroni, so anything you prepare, dinner, cookies, or a hangover-curing breakfast, is sure to go over well. Even if your love interest won't be in town for Valentine's Day, you can still use the food theme. Mail him a box with spaghetti, wine, and two forks, and promise to make him dinner when you see each other again.

The important thing is to remember the individual. Remember the feeling you get when those relatives you never see buy you a basket full of scented soaps and lotions - a gift that screams, "I don't really know what you like, and I don't really care." Go for the opposite effect, and understand that part of loving someone is listening to him when he speaks. Think about what he loves and indulge him for the day.

No Date? No Problem!

BY RACHEAL D'AMBROSIA '03

Let's face it ladies, there's a date staring us in the face and it isn't pretty. February 14th is Valentine's Day and chances are you don't have a date. After all, men are only about forty percent of the PC population. Subtract the guys you saw stumbling around near Fennell last night and those that already have a girlfriend and there are about fifteen eligible men left on campus. These statistics don't provide us with much hope for dates on February 14th. Ladies, don't despair, for I have many alternatives sure to take your mind off the chocolates and roses that may be missing from your special day!

1. Spend the day calling Slavin Information and requesting the phone numbers of those special crushes you have in each class. With enough prodding you might even get their Friar box number so you can send them those tasty and colorful conversation hearts.

Note: Do not, I repeat do not send flowers, chocolates, stuffed animals, or any other Valentine's Day paraphernalia to yourself. This will greatly reduce your chances of having any future dates because you have effectively created a boyfriend...and therefore don't need a date.



Brian Erland '04

Tip #7: Place a personal ad... on your window!

2. Have a party where every guest must bring a single friend. I'm excited just typing about it! With a little red punch, some heart-shaped butter cookies, and Barry White on the CD player and I can practically see the sparks flying. Want to liven up the party? Peer out the window and throw water balloons at all the doting couples as they pass by. For added holiday cheer, use food coloring to make pink or red water. Make sure you hide VERY well after launching the bomb.

3. Celebrate V-Day, a day for women. Many women out there are taking February 14th to celebrate the simple fact that they are women, strong, vibrant, and beautiful. Can you blame these ladies? We are great! The Vagina Monologues will be on campus February 14th; check it out.

4. Three words: inflate a date.

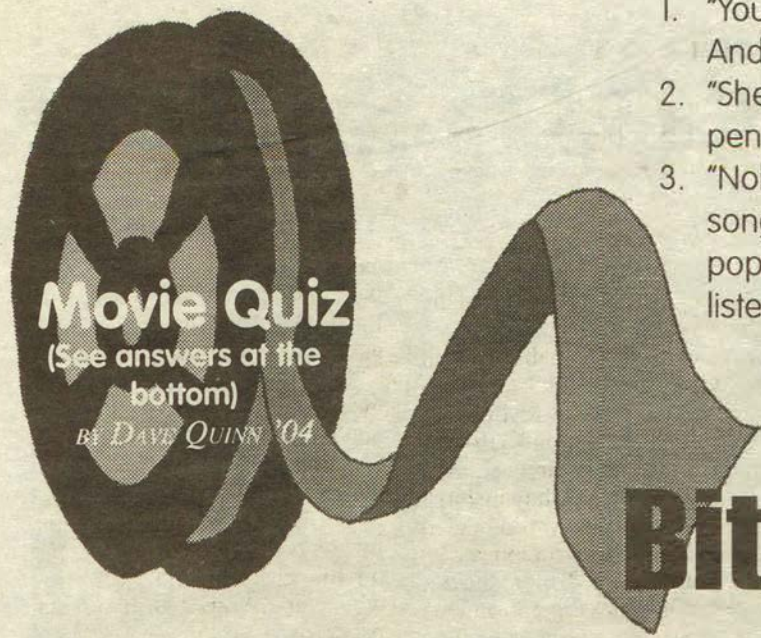
5. Why waste the night feeling sorry for yourself? I hear Prime Time has a great night planned. Round up the usual suspects and have a great time

partying with some cheap drinks and loud music. And, if you're into that sort of thing, drunken guys will be there in abundance. Just watch out for their dates; girls can be so protective!

6. Not going to Prime Time? Go out with the ladies and see a movie or go to a nice restaurant. Better yet, call a guy friend and go on a "fate" - a fake date. Make him buy you flowers (guys, no corsages, please; we'd rather have real flowers) and pick you up at the door. You might even con a roommate into giving him the third degree about "his intentions" with you. Make reservations at a nice restaurant; i.e., not one at Providence Place.

7. Place a personal ad on your window. To see mine, walk by the path near the soccer field. Everyone in my apartment is single and so it reads, "4 gals lookin' for men." No, we're not desperate and no, we don't need guys. We just want to increase our chances of actually snagging one of those fifteen eligible men on campus.

In conclusion, go out and have fun. Valentine's Day is about who you love, so send cards to your friends old and new (think those cute *Monsters, Inc.* Valentines at CVS). As for me, I'm not sure what I'll be doing on the 14th, but you might want to avoid walking by Bedford arm in arm with your beau.



Movie Quiz
(See answers at the bottom)
BY DAVID QUINN '04

1. "You know, I never knew what happiness was until I married your mother. And by then it was too late."
2. "She's gone. She gave me a pen. I gave her my heart, she gave me a pen."
3. "Nobody worries about kids listening to thousands, literally thousands of songs about heartbreak, rejection, pain, misery and loss. Did I listen to pop music because I was miserable? Or was I miserable because I listened to pop music?"
4. "Marriages don't work when one partner is happy and the other is miserable. They only work when both are miserable."

Bitter Love

5. "But, by the time I figured this all out, it was too late; she moved on. And all I had to show for it was some foolish pride which then gave way to regret."

6. "My father used to say that a man can never outdo a woman when it comes to love and revenge."

7. "It's like the sun shines on you, and it's glorious. And then he forgets you, and it's very, very cold."

8. "That's why they call them crushes. If they were easy, they'd call them something else."

9. "Sometimes when I'm sad, I sit and watch the power station."

10. "You know in five years you won't even remember me."

11. "Hey, psycho, it's over. Now please get out of my Van Halen T-shirt before you jinx the band and they break up."

12. "It was only a moment for you; you took no notice."

13. "Happy people just don't kill their husbands. They just don't."

14. "I did not have a thing! I was very much in love with him! Very much in love and there's a difference! There's a difference! There's a difference... I have to go now!"

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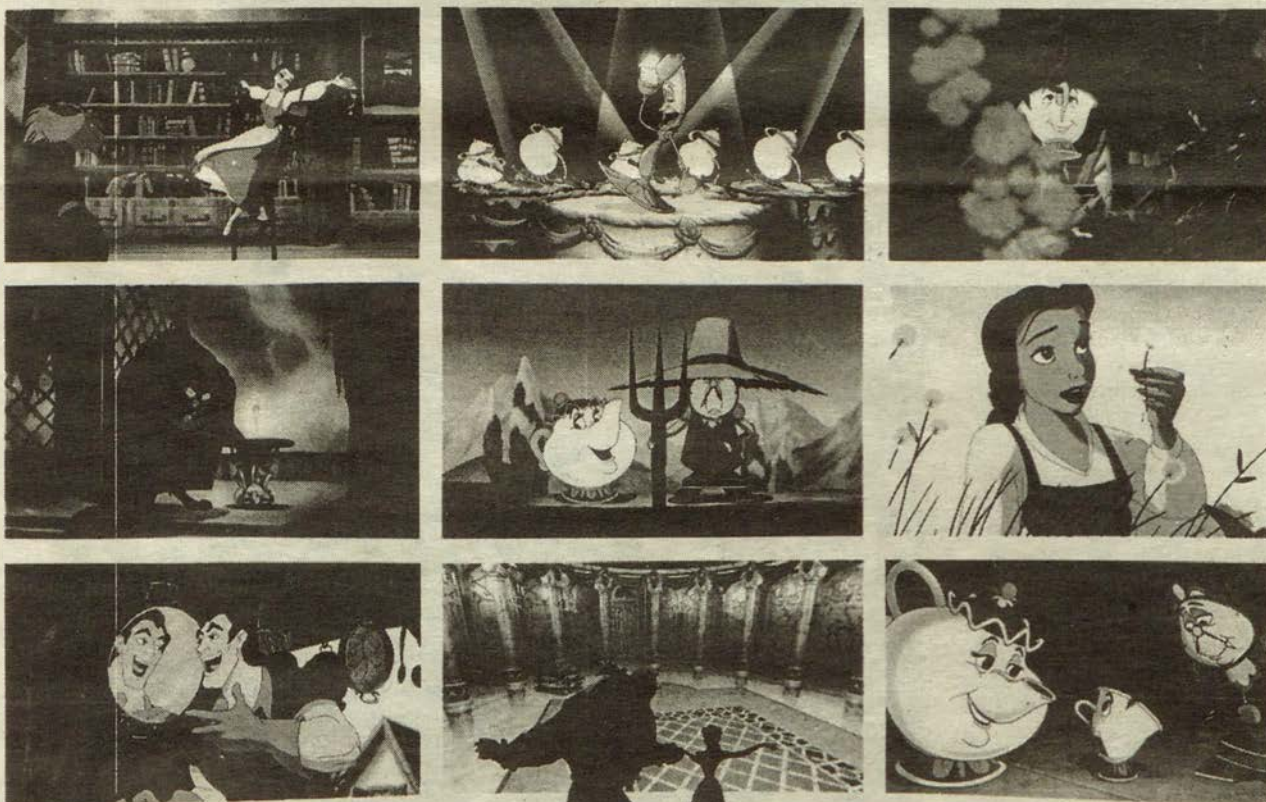
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2. Say Anything... (1989)
3. High Fidelity (2000)
4. Forget Paris (1995)
5. Chasing Amy (1997)
6. The War of the Roses (1989)
7. The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999)
8. Sixteen Candles (1984)
9. Election (1999)
10. Beautiful Girls (1996)
11. The Wedding Singer (1998)
12. Vertigo (1958)
13. Legally Blonde (2001)
14. Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion (1997)

8 Spots for Romance

Around Providence

BY KRISTIN DIQUOLLO '02

Roger Williams Park and Zoo

Talk about a place that has it all – sprawling hills, lakes, a carousel, paddle boats, a Japanese garden, greenhouses, a museum of natural history and planetarium, and a zoo ... to name a few. If you're looking to get away for a day, this is honestly *the* place to go.

At the risk of sounding like a travel brochure, Roger Williams caters to any romantic whim you could possibly imagine. Picnic by the water? Sure. A little hike? Yup. Sultry kisses on a footbridge under a willow tree? Oh yeah. And if you feel like recapturing your youth for a day, go for the mini golf, popcorn at the zoo, or if you're lucky, sledding before the winter completely fades ... and can I emphasize the *carousel*? There's also a marble temple where the park sponsors outdoor concerts and a pavilion perfect for gorging the resident geese, ducks, and swans (if that's your thing). If fake stars excite you, a ticket to the planetarium is \$3, but opens only on the weekends.

Here's the thing. In a city the small size of Providence (and with the rare opportunities to experience nature within a ten minute drive), this park is perfect for peace, privacy, and intimacy. If you can't find a quiet spot somewhere among its 435 acres, I challenge you to find it elsewhere.

The RISD Museum

The East Side being the hotbed of culture that it is, nothing in town is quite as cool as the RISD Museum, snuggled into the row of historic colonials lining Benefit Street. Most definitely unexplored and under-appreciated by most PC students, the museum offers a romantic element unavailable anywhere else in the city. Gaze at the Monets, meditate in the funky carpet room leading to the Buddha exhibit, or take a step outside into the small Memorial Gardens and snuggle in front of the fountain for awhile.

With an incredible collection of both pre- and post-20th century art (take a trip to the fifth floor for your Civ professor's dream gallery, complete with Gauguin, Cezanne, Manet, Renoir, Rodin, Picasso, and Degas), this museum reminds you that the most intense moments can be spent in simple contemplation, and when better to share that awesome reflective experience than on a date? Art is cool. Art is emotional. Art is romantic. And even better: admission on the third Thursday of every month is free from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (it's usually \$3 for students). Come on, they're practically begging you to take your date there.

The Riverfront

I have two words for you: Gondola rides. I don't care what anyone says, nothing oozes romance like a moonlit boat ride down a river with a view (close your eyes, and Mayor Cianci says you can even pretend you're in Venice). Gloat in splendor as you float past spectators on the cobblestone sidewalks, and if it's a slightly chilly night, you have a great excuse to cuddle close ... *very* close.

The gondolas aren't the river's only selling point, however. The city views from the water are beautiful at night, and while meandering during the day, you can admire several pieces of Rhode Island's outdoor sculpture. Waterfire is always a plus (buy your date a rose), and the benches lining the entire length of the river always invite a conversation break. You can even bring your homework to Waterplace Park on a Saturday afternoon or chill for awhile in the paddle boats. Use your imagination, and the opportunities *pour amour* are endless.

Main Street

Who knew one street (that is, one street other than the clichéd Thayer or Wickenden), could be such a hot love spot? Picture this: You begin your evening by taking a browse through the RISD bookstore. You work up an appetite rummaging through all the amazing things there (which I'll leave up to you to discover), so you and your date decide to grab a bite at the XO Café. Hugs and kisses. It's known to run a little pricey, but you can't resist the adorable street-front window seats or the funky, yet rustic décor (they have artists' names sprawled along the walls, along with several interesting pieces of artwork). After dinner, you take a stroll down North Main to South Main, arriving at the Cable Car Cinema just in time for the 9:30 show. Dark movie theaters alone tend to be their own lustful masterpieces, but a movie theater with couches for two? Beyond fantastical, you sage, suave Cassanova. End the night with a passionate kiss down by the water, or take a well-intentioned drive on over to ...

Prospect Park

This is the last time I'll mention a park, I promise. But it just so happens that this particular park (a five minute drive from any point in Providence, the most) looks out over Downcity from the heights of College Hill. You can even catch the roofs of PC's tallest buildings if you look in the right direction.

What makes Prospect Park unique is its quaint, cozy quality. It's tiny – very tiny. In fact, a large statue of Roger Williams commands the site as he guards over his city (but he's not so intimidating ... he's missing a few fingers). Regardless, throw a blanket down, and you have an afternoon straight out of some old British romance, complete with dog-walkers and painters. And we might as well be honest, here. Even though the park *technically* closes at 9 p.m. (as do all public parks in Rhode Island), many couples have been known to steal a nightcap at 3 in the morning. After all, making out under the (barely visible) stars, feeling like you're on top of the world? Totally hot. It's on the East Side on Congdon Street. Don't fight over the benches.

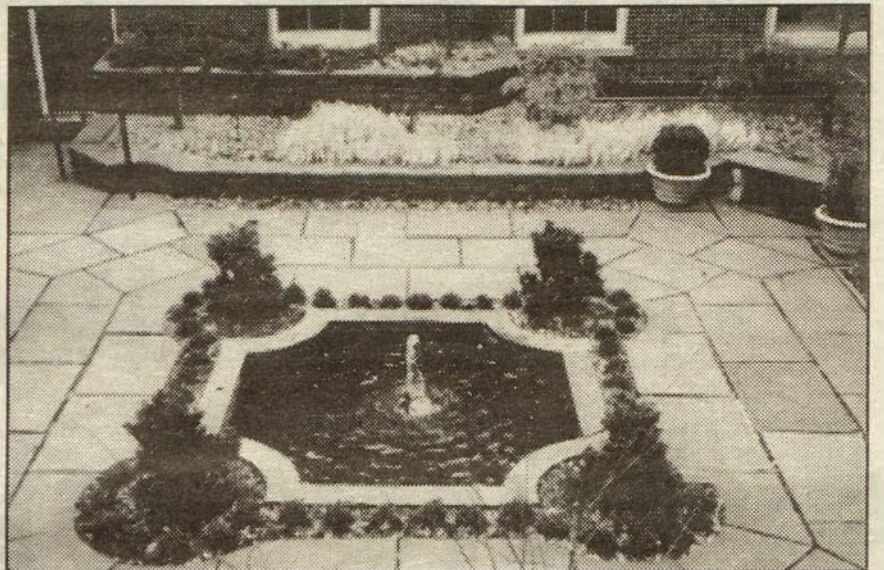
Theater District

Whenever at loss for "something to do," Providence's many theaters offer the best alternative to a dinner date. Trinity Repertory Theatre, AS220, the Perishable, and Sandra Feinstein-Gamm are great theaters, each with their own unique quality. Trinity Rep, downtown on Washington Street, seems majestic from the outside and is just as classy on the inside – great for innocent romance and the place to go if you're looking to take in contemporary plays. Right around the corner are both AS220 and Perishable, where, aside from artsy theatrical performances, you could catch rock shows, poetry slams, improv shows, and even take pickup classes. Sandra Feinstein-Gamm is a converted garage a little further up the road and is just obscure enough for that distinctive first date. So here's the point. If you want to go for the obvious thing, the Providence Performing Arts Center is cool, but ticket prices tend to run a bit high. If you want to make a first impression that will carry you through the rest of the spots on this list, hit up a theater show. It's a doubly enriching experience.

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A view of the "Casino" at Roger Williams from the Bandstand pavilion. The perfect spot for an impromptu slow dance.



This outdoor courtyard at the RISD Museum is perfect for some fresh air and some time alone.



It's almost as if you could reach out and touch ... the buildings. The lookout at Prospect Park.

Thailand.

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For more information call Fr. DeMers at (401) 434-4060



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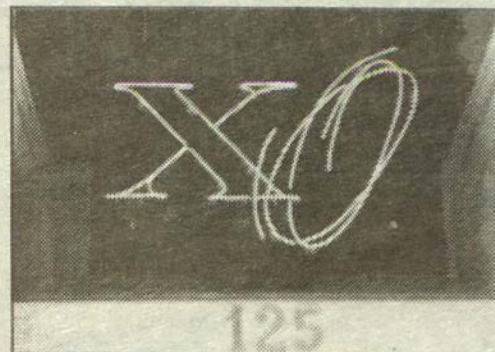
Splash around in the fountain at DePasquale Plaza on Federal Hill or just sit alongside it as you take in the sights and sounds of Italian goodness.

The Biltmore Hotel

It got your attention, right? Nothing shouts romance quite as much as the elegance of Providence's own Biltmore, but it's not even about staying there for the night (which, admittedly, could provide a wistful evening). It's about the elevator. Taking a ride up and down the elevator at night could be one of the best ways to spend two minutes of quality ... time ... in this city. We all want to do it, and some of us already have. And after your two minutes in heaven, why not go ice skating at the Fleet Center and let the goof in you reveal itself for once. Afterwards, you can warm up with some coffee from Brewed Awakenings, and the fun little romp you had that night will strike romantic chords for months to come.

DePasquale Plaza

The Federal Hill reference was inevitable, but it had to happen. Italian things are romantic by default, and DePasquale Plaza has a little bit of everything. Once the weather gets a bit friendlier, you can chill outside at Caffé Dolce Vita for dessert, the Plaza Grille for brunch, or Viola's for a decently priced lunch or dinner. Catch the plaza on the right afternoon, and you can sit fountain-side while listening to a Louis Armstrong impressionist give his best rendition of "What a Wonderful World" (it's like being serenaded by Armstrong himself). The plaza is a very smooth place to take your special someone because the atmosphere does all the work for you - accordion instrumentals playing over outdoor speakers, strings of lights, and even potted plants hanging from windows. Allow yourselves to get lost in thought, lost in each other, and lost in love. It's the Italian touch.



Our Providence Restaurant Picks:

Romantic to Casual

BY ALEXANDRA SILVEIRA '02

If your plans are Valentine's Day with someone special, try:

Florentine Grille - 1195 Douglas Ave., 354-8411

With classic Italian cuisine and a dimly lit dining room, the Florentine Grille is a great place for romance.

Aqua Viva - 286 Atwells Ave., 273-8664

Good food and the friendly Chef Walter ensure a special night for February 14.

Caffé Dolce Vita - 59 DePasquale Plaza, 331-8240

Caffé Dolce Vita is sure to impress with a small intimate setting located near the beautiful DePasquale Plaza.

Alternative: Venda Ravioli (on Atwells Ave) sells the best ravioli in Rhode Island, which can be easily boiled to make for a perfect romantic dinner.

If your plans are Valentine's Day with your single friends, try:

Café Paragon - 234 Thayer Street, 331-6200

Sure, there might be romantic couples there but Café Paragon also has great food at decent prices.

Meeting Street Café - 220 Meeting Street, 273-1066

Big, warm cookies and lots of chocolate keep the true spirit of Valentine's Day alive.

Olives - 108 N Main St, 751-1200

The food is decent and the martini selection is great. Alternative: Hand packed pints from Ben & Jerry's (on Meeting Street) and a rental from Hollywood Video.

If you need a place to go for Parent's Weekend, try:

Florentine Grille
Versatility is just another one of its great attributes.

The Cheesecake Factory - Providence Place Mall
Relatively inexpensive and centrally located, The Cheesecake Factory also offers fantastic food.

Old Canteen - 120 Atwells Ave., 751-5544

An old Italian atmosphere and large selection ensure a hit with the parents.

Alternative: Spike's Junkyard Dogs (On Branch Ave.) Your parents are always asking where you go on the weekends, and this is one of the few places you can actually take them to.

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Tale as Old as Time

Beauty and the Beast Returns to Theaters

BY DAVE QUINN '04

When *Beauty and the Beast* was first released in 1991, Disney marketed it as the "most beautiful love story ever told." A little pretentious, don't you think? And yet, it is hard to argue with the corporation, especially after watching the new digitally re-mastered IMAX version. The movie is still a truly magical experience, reminding us all of the redemptive powers of love.

The classic story remains the same. Once upon a time, there was a prince who couldn't love, a small town girl beaming with love, and an arrogant hunter who loved only himself. After an unfortunate encounter with a witch, the prince, his castle, and all of its inhabitants were transformed. The prince became a beast, the castle became dark and mysterious, and the staff became... silverware. Enter heroine Belle (Paige O'Hara), a strong, bookish girl who is misunderstood in her small provincial French town. While known by most as "strange but special," in the eyes of Gaston (Richard White), she's the perfect bride (a.k.a. the most beautiful girl in town). But as Belle avoids the boorish and brainless Gaston, she finds herself face to face with the Beast (Robby Benson), who was holding her father Maurice (Rex Everhart) prisoner for trespassing. Belle gives up her freedom to save her father's life, and she promises to live the rest of her days in the castle. Belle soon learns to love the Beast, and finds his inner beauty, an act that will break the spell cast on him and his castle. Household objects Lumiere (Jerry Orbach), Cogsworth (David Ogden Stiers), and Mrs. Potts (Angela Lansbury) all help to assure this happens, but not before Gaston gets a whiff of it all and vows to kill the Beast. But they all live happily ever after (apart from Gaston who dies a horrible death).

Directed by Kirk Wise and Gary Trousdale, the classic Disney picture isn't merely one of the best animated movies ever made, it's one of the best movies ever made. There's nothing — not a single thing — wrong with it. The script, written by Linda Woolverton and loosely based upon the novel by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont, is enchanting and heartwarming. Alan Menken and Howard Ashman's songs are perfect, with clever, perceptive lyrics and catchy, eminently singable tunes. The animation is gorgeous. The story is classic. The voice performances are spot-on.

The IMAX special edition brings two elements that the original lacked. First, there's six minutes of added scenes. The new material includes a little extra dialogue, principally Belle reading to the Beast from *Romeo and Juliet*, and one new song, "Human Again," in which the various animated objects muse on their hopes of being released from the spell that imprisons them. The history behind the song is interesting. It was originally written for the movie by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, but was never



First released in 1991, *Beauty and the Beast* returns to IMAX theaters with one new song and six minutes of added scenes.

animated because the filmmakers felt that it posed story problems. "Human Again" was revived for the Broadway musical and became so popular with audiences that Disney decided to bring back the 1991 animated cast, record the song, and animate it. The result: a sweet, humorous number that blends perfectly with the original look of the film.

The re-mastered IMAX version also has a cleaner and enlarged print. The picture looks stunning; however, the visuals aren't *Beauty and the Beast's* primary strength. In fact, compared with the likes of recent movies like *Shrek*, *Toy Story*, and *Monsters, Inc.*, the animation now seems dreadfully primal. But the story, characters, and songs make up for everything. The real benefit to seeing the special edition is the four-story tall IMAX screen. On a normal-sized screen, heck, even on a television screen, *Beauty and the Beast* is enchanting. Now, though, the picture is breathtaking. When the wolves in the forest are chasing Belle, you're right there with her, hiding in the shadows. When the Beast and Gaston battle on the roof of the castle, you feel like you might

fall off. You're brought into the picture in a way never-before seen.

Beauty and the Beast made history on its original release as the first and only animated picture to receive an Oscar nomination for Best Picture. It is also the first animated film to make more than \$100 million on its first release. It won Oscars for Best Original Score and Best Song. The writing team of Alan Menken and Howard Ashman would be seen only once more for 1992 in *Aladdin* (Ashman died eight months before *Beauty* opened). In 2000, Disney established the application of IMAX for a feature-length animated film with *Fantasia 2000*. After *Beauty*, Disney will re-release a re-mastered *Lion King* for IMAX theaters in January 2003. Meanwhile, *Beauty and the Beast: The Special Edition* makes its way to DVD near the end of 2002. However, watching this movie in even the best home theater will not come close to approximating the IMAX experience. *Beauty and the Beast*, a they-don't-make-them-like-that-anymore film is truly magical and a pure joy to watch.

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T.C.P. Deep Dish Special
Lots & lots of cheese w/
pepperoni, sausage, onions,
mushrooms, green peppers &
chunky tomato.

Pepperoni Deluxe
Lots of pepperoni w/ an
outrageous amount of cheese
& chunky tomato.

Cheese Lovers
Mozzarella, Cheddar, Feta,
Parmesan & Romano Cheese
topped with chunky tomato.

*** F R E E D E L I V E R Y**

T.C.P. Gourmet Specialty Pizzas

Pepperoni Supreme- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell with red sauce, extra cheese, & extra pepperoni for the true pepperoni & cheese lover.

BLT Lover's Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell lightly covered with mayonaise smothered with pizza cheese topped with bacon, tomatoes and lightly scattered cold fresh lettuce (no red sauce).

Portabella Mushroom Pizza- Tomato City's delicious red sauce pizza covered with portabella mushrooms and smothered in pizza cheese.

Potato Skin Special - T.C.P.'s homemade pizza shell topped with bacon and Idaho potatoes covered with pizza cheese and fresh sour cream (no red sauce).

Meat Lover's Pizza- Traditional red sauce pizza topped w/ pepperoni, sausage, meatballs, bacon, & ground beef, covered w/ pizza cheese.

Italian Classics #1 - White pizza topped with prosciutto, provolone cheese, red roasted peppers covered in pizza cheese.

Italian Classics #2- White pizza with fresh Italian sausage, fresh garlic, red roasted peppers smothered in pizza cheese.

Portuguese Lover's Pizza- Red sauce pizza covered w/ pizza cheese, topped w/ delicious linguica and chourico, fresh white onions and green peppers.

Delightful Eggplant Pizza- Red sauce pizza covered with pizza cheese topped w/ breaded eggplant & red roasted peppers.

Italian Classics #3- Red sauce pizza covered with pizza cheese topped with slices of T.C.P. meatballs and ricotta cheese.

Taco Supreme Pizza- NEW! Red sauce pizza with taco meat, picante sauce, fresh chunky tomato smothered with cheese topped with fresh sour cream, jalepeno peppers and scattered cold shredded lettuce.

Chicken Brocoli and Garlic Pizza- NEW! White pizza topped with fresh chicken, chopped brocoli and garlic.

BBQ Chicken Pizza- Boneless BBQ chicken smothered in cheese.

Buffalo Chicken Pizza- Boneless buffalo chicken tenders topped w/ Ken's Chunky Blue Cheese Dressing.

T.C.P. Hot Special Pizza- Tomato slices with fresh brocoli & topped with hot pepper rings and cheese.

Greek Lovers Pizza- Fresh Spinach with tomato slices & topped with feta cheese, black olives and cheese.

Cheesy White Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell based with olive oil, Italian seasonings, garlic & covered with cheese. Great with fresh tomato slices on top (not included unless requested).

Baby Shrimp Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell based with olive oil, Italian seasonings, garlic & topped with fresh baby shrimp & covered with cheese.

Hawaiian Pizza- Fresh pineapple and your choice of ham or bacon smothered with cheese.

The Vegetarian- A mixture of fresh vegetables including mushrooms, green peppers, onions, black olives & topped w/ cheese on a red sauce pizza.

Pesto Tomato Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell based with pesto sauce & topped with fresh tomato slices and cheese.

Pesto Chicken Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell based with pesto sauce & tomato slices, topped w/ fresh boneless chicken & cheese.

Taco Style Pizza- Tomato City's homemade pizza shell with taco meat, picante sauce, fresh tomato slices and smothered with cheese.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Pizza- A hot, golden pizza crust topped w/ peanut butter & your choice of grape or strawberry jelly (no sauce- no cheese).

Guilt-Free Pizza- A golden crust with red sauce topped with fresh tomatoes, mushrooms, hot pepper rings (optional) and chicken (plain or BBQ).

Gourmet Pizza and Deep Dish pizzas cannot be included in daily specials or coupon offers.

♥ Girls. Girls that are hot. We're going to be honest here. That's the first question we ask when someone tells about "a friend who's a girl" or a sister. This has no particular trait in mind. It's really all encompassing. It's an indescribable aura. There's all different kinds of hot. Enough about that.

♥ Girls who hug you when they see you. The handshake thing is just weird. After all, we are members of the opposite sex. Waving is okay in passing, but when we see you and we're friends, we want a hug. It gives us something to go home on.

♥ Girls who can live with staying in for a night. It's just that easy—don't go out. Watch a movie. In the dark. With us (well, one of us...or both, if that's your thing).

♥ Girls who listen instead of waiting to talk. This can include dealing with long silences. If you don't have something good to say, we can both be quiet.

♥ Girls who read. And not just Cosmo or the Oprah Book Club. Knowledge of some literature is required (literature does not include these self-help/finding yourself books, Chicken Soup, etc.).

♥ Girls who care enough to get ready, but don't take too much time. Admittedly, this takes style. It's a look. Brush your hair and put on an outfit. And don't make us wait more than five minutes when we're at the door.

♥ Girls who swear. And this isn't vulgar or excessive. But be open and unafraid to speak your mind. It's an attitude.

♥ The girl smell. We can't describe it. It's just there and it's key.

♥ Girls who unlock the car door for you. If you don't know what we're talking about here, just forget it. Under this category include, but are not limited to: letting him pay already (Some girls will put up this half-hearted fight. Just stop. If we offer, we're going to do it.) and letting them get the door for you.

♥ And last, but most definitely not least, girls who have motherly instincts. You can cook. You like kids. And most of all, you can comfort. If the guy has a bad day, the girl knows exactly what to do/what to say.

♥ Drama queens. Not everything is a crisis. There's got to be a high and there's got to be low, and everything else will be in between. Deal.

♥ Club girls. Once in a while is cool. Like a long while. But that whole dressing-for-a-street-corner-and-looking-for-true-love thing is foolish. GUYS WHO GO TO CLUBS WANT TO HOOK UP. Nothing more. Nothing less. (Fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me.) Pick sketch-ball or nice guy. You can't have them both.

♥ Crusty skin. We should clarify. This entails fake baking and caked-on makeup. You know who you are.

♥ "Those girls." They're loud. They're probably on a cell phone. And they're probably walking to Huxley gate in black pants to catch the Wednesday night shuttle to Prime Time. They're probably walking home from the bar really loud and really drunk. Again, you know who you are.

♥ Dumb girls. Girls who have no interest beyond the rumor mill and who they're eating lunch with. If we say something half-intelligent and you don't even pretend to know what we're talking about, just walk away.

♥ Girls who are constantly talking about their weight. We know you're counting those points or whatever. We just don't want to hear about it. We admire your quest, but it's just unattractive to hear you talk about it so much. (See Drama Queen, number 1.) This also includes making any other low self-esteem issues painfully obvious.

♥ Girls who don't give other guys a chance. You went out with him. You broke up with him. You went out with him. You broke up with him. You hooked up with him. He doesn't want to go back out with you. He's obviously not the one. Give it up (and give one of us a call...or both, if that's your thing). (See Drama Queen, number 1.)

♥ Girls who wear pajamas when they really shouldn't be. You're not going to Clubbies, you're not going to bed. Find a happy medium. Find a pair of jeans, a sort-of-tight shirt or a sweater.

♥ Girls who are uptight. Chill. It won't hurt you. Someone swears, someone drinks, someone even skips class (or Mass)...it's not the end of the world. Laugh a little. Smile when you walk across campus. Wink at one of us...or both, if that's your thing.

♥ Girls who don't drink beer. It doesn't have to be Newcastle or Guinness. Sure you drink. White Russians. Smirnoff Ice. But it just doesn't cut it. Those are girl drinks and you got to be a little tougher than that. Again, it's a style. Girls can tip the bottle back with the guys and still be quite the woman—now there's something.



Ladies, if you find yourselves more in the "things we love" than the "things that make us ignore you" category, call us. Or both of us, if that's your thing.

The Principles of Attraction

All you Need to Know

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♥ Guys who can make conversation have one foot in the door. When the conversational topics can steer away from what bush you dove into while you were drunk last night, we're impressed. Sadly, we shouldn't be, but we are. (Hot chat tip: We dig when you talk about hopes, fears, family, culture, and...feelings.)

♥ Speaking of culture, how do you feel about foreign films? Museums? Books? Not that being cultured is a prerequisite to being attractive, but it sure does help a whole lot.

♥ Let's be honest here. Guys who write – and enjoy doing so – are incredibly attractive. Poems, songs, love letters, what have you. Total bonus if those songs or poems are about us. Similarly, guys who play an instrument or have any artistic tendencies are hot commodities. Just carrying around a guitar case or art portfolio scores you major points because we love to read into things like that.

♥ One word: mystique. Girls find it disgustingly exciting when we have to figure you out – it's a challenge we can't pass up. Think silent, yet pensive. And the "hands-in-pockets-while-looking-down" walk? Screams hot.

♥ Quirky habits can be cute. Guys who subconsciously laugh at their own jokes, stumble over their words, or readjust their glasses while speaking could be piquing some girl's interest without even knowing it.

♥ Actually, glasses are perhaps the single most attractive thing about a guy. It's all about appearing intellectual. The two hottest times to wear glasses: while out to dinner or studying in your pajamas.

♥ Let's talk about chivalry for a second. Most of us still like it when a guy opens the door. Same thing for walking us home. And lighting a girl's cigarette for her is a definite plus. (If you don't smoke, you might just want to carry around a lighter anyway. Statistics show it makes you 14% more attractive.)

♥ A guy who puts thought into his appearance definitely earns our respect. That doesn't mean you have to look like you stepped out of *GQ*, and in fact, your individuality is often a bonus. However, how you look reflects how you feel about yourself, and we pick up on that. (Note: more gel does not equal more chicks.)

♥ Finally, being considerate guarantees swooning. Cliché, yet true. Something as simple as asking us how our day has been or admitting you thought about us for some reason is enough to make everything else about you more appealing... to an exponential degree.

♥ Talking too much, especially about yourself. Conversely, not talking at all is also a huge problem. If we have to keep asking you questions, do not expect much return on your conversational, or romantic, investment.

♥ Pretension. Egotism. Bull-headedness. Dude, you're not that cool, so get over it.

♥ If you don't take a shower for more than two days, it's obvious. Clean up your act.

♥ Not keeping promises. It's an age-old problem, and you still haven't wised up. If you say you're gonna do something, just do it, or at least make a considerate excuse for why you can't. (Note: Unfortunately, we automatically assume you won't keep a promise the first time around, so when you do, it boosts your potential. And if that's the case, try hard not to break the trend, huh?)

♥ Knowing you're hot. If you feel this way, you probably are, but just thinking it is one of the largest turn-offs. It just is. Be humble.

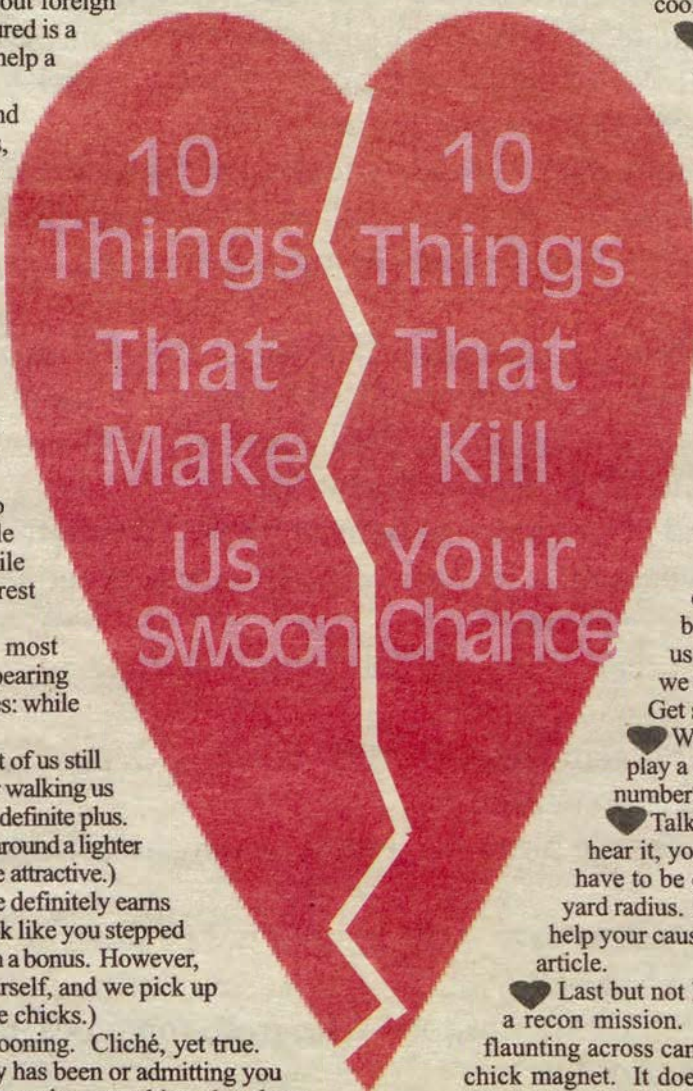
♥ Confusing a bar with a date. Standing around with fifteen of your slobbering drunk friends does not a romantic evening make. Don't expect another date from any self-respecting girl when she finds out you puked and didn't remember anything from that night.

♥ Not taking initiative. This might apply to those of you who think the bar is a date because you lack the common confidence to ask a girl out without your drunken posse to back you up. If you're afraid to admit you have feelings for us (or are just too apathetic to try), you'll never know whether we feel the same way, and we're not gonna sit around waiting. Get some balls. Take risks.

♥ Wearing numbers on the backs of your shirts when you don't play a sport. What are you, an escaped convict? Is that your serial number? Exemption: old league t-shirts.

♥ Talking about how hot other girls are. If you think we want to hear it, you're wrong, and in fact, this is so obvious that it shouldn't have to be on the list. But we know you, so don't do it within a ten-yard radius. Additionally, whining about how desperate you are doesn't help your cause. Seriously, do something about it. Start by rereading this article.

♥ Last but not least, the kindergarten tactic of sending your wingman on a recon mission. Even worse if this happens over the cell phone you're flaunting across campus because you think the trendy apparatus makes you a chick magnet. It doesn't. Swallow your inflated ego, talk directly to us, and while you're at it, ditch the trend and move onto a more becoming one.



Guys, if you've learned anything here, you should be the ones doing the calling- eh hem.